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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman of the State Board of Education Implementation of State Board of Education policies Principal executive officer of a state department of Education Assists the Board in developing policy Day-to-day management, supervision, and leadership of the Michigan Department of Education Spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Education and an advocate for the needs of education in the state Leadership of Top10in10 Implementation and Metrics Marshall Plan for Talent Equitable Services Ombudsman 	Maintains record of all SBE activities and meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agendas Minutes Board member biographies Official board communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents MDE on legislative matters at state and federal levels Responds to all education constituent issues referred by legislative offices Internal and external communications and outreach activities for MDE and the SBE Oversees the development of the Department's website and employee intranet Coordinator for Freedom of Information Act requests MDE Official Weekly Communication www.michigan.gov/mdememos Press Releases Official MDE spokesperson Media Inquiries 	(Officially part of MI Dept. of Civil Service) Supports MDE for all Human Resource-related functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiring Classifications Compensations Payroll Labor Relations FMLA ADA Employee Development Employee Safety Coordination Performance Management

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Programs – state administration and reporting and technical assistance for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M-STEP M-Access MME MIA-FI MIA-SI MIA-P WIDA IAS PSAT Michigan Parent Dashboard on www.MISchoolData.org Achievement Standards Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME) Management for Secure Site, Item Bank System, and other OEAA systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educator Certification Educator evaluation implementation Educator recognition programs Educator preparation programs New teacher induction and mentoring Educator continuing education Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program Educator Professional Learning Competitive Grants Program Certificate, permit, and authorization approval Technical assistance for in-state and out-of-state educators/administrators Certificate suspension and revocation Technical assistance, monitoring, and compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing supports for Partnership Districts Assisting with the development of the Partnership Agreement Reducing and/or removing barriers to success for each district/school Providing technical assistance when appropriate Identifying and connecting new partners with the district/school Partnership District Liaisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum and Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michigan Merit Curriculum Innovation Council Competency-Based Education Literacy Public School Academies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Assistance Regional Supports (Formerly Field Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title I A, Title II A, Title IV, Title V School Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sch. Improv. Grant-SIG Financial Independence Team (FIT) Special Populations Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 31a – At risk Section 41 – Bilingual English Learners Immigrant children Migratory children Students experiencing homelessness Neglected and delinquent students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational technology and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Use of Technology in Classrooms E-Rate Supporting policy evaluation, data analyses, and data-driven decision making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards for Program Evaluation Research/MERI Provide leadership on systems coordination, integration, and improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency Data Governance Systems and Process Improvement

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Law Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher tenure appeals (State Tenure Commission) Property transfer appeals Certification revocation and denial appeals Pupil membership audit appeals Certification penalty appeals FOIA appeals Other complaint and compliance matters Litigation coordinator (including subpoenas and lawsuits) Michigan Administrative Hearing System liaison Regulatory Affairs Officer (administrative rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of annual agency budget Accounting and Purchasing for department State Aid and School Finance Budget and Salary Compensation Reporting Deficit District Information Indirect Cost Rates Labor Day Waivers Pupil Accounting Manual Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil membership School district and subrecipient audits Contracts and grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil Transportation Boarding Schools Educational Corp. Home Schools/Non-Pubs Military Connected Children MEGS+; GEMS/MARS; CMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School climate and culture Health and physical education School nursing Bullying prevention School Nutrition Programs (517-241-5374) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National School Lunch Program Summer Food Service Program School Breakfast Program Child and Adult Care Food Program Food Distribution/Contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Emergency Food Assistance Program Commodity Supplemental Food Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family History Law Library Government Information Michigan Materials Michigan Notable Books Newspapers Rare Books Michigan eLibrary (http://mel.org)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy assistance for low-income families with children birth - 12 • Efforts to improve the quality of child care include Michigan's tiered quality rating improvement system (Great Start to Quality) and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early On</i>[®] • Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant • Home Visitation • Great Start System • Early Literacy – Family Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination between Head Start agencies and other state and local entities serving low-income children from birth to age five and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Century Community Learning Centers • Great Start Readiness Program • Preschool Special Education

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Readiness • Grants, Assessments, Monitoring, and Evaluation • Early/Middle College • Title 9 Coordinator • Civil Rights Coordinator • Youth Employment • CTE Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) • State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) • Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) • Michigan Admin. Rules for Special Education (MARSE) • <i>Family Matters</i> provides parents with information about special education and other resources www.michigan.gov/specialeducation-familymatters • Low Incidence Outreach Program (LIO) 888-760-2206 https://mdelio.org/ • Michigan School for the Deaf Natalie Grupido, Principal 810-257-1467 www.Michiganschoolforthe deaf.org • Camp Tuhsmeheeta (Camp T) 888-760-2206 https://camptuhsmeheeta.org/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System development, project management and implementation of initiatives by providing direct support to department-wide initiatives • Support department-wide strategic plans, initiatives and necessary supports for strategic efforts • Ensure department internal process facilitate cross-department coordination and coherence to achieve department goals • Implement Multi-Tiered System of Supports working in the Transformation Zone for scaling-up statewide